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RE: Eligibility and Effect Determination, Alton Coal Development Company, LLC, Coal Hollow Mine, C/025/0005, Task ID #2814

In reply please refer to Case No. 07-1471

Dear Ms Grubaugh-Littig:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above referenced project on November 8, 2007.

We concur with your determinations of eligibility and effect for this project.

Utah Code 9-8-404(1)(a) denotes that your agency is responsible for all final decisions regarding cultural resources for this undertaking. Our comments here are provided as specified in U.C.A. 9-8-404(3)(a)(i). If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 533-3555 or mseddon@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Matthew T. Seddon, Ph.D., RPA

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer - Archaeology

cc: Montgomery Archaeological Consultants, Inc., P. O. Box 219, Moab UT 84532

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